

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2 lines 6-23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, the present invention provides a hand held device comprising a handle, an operational member which folds into and out of a side of the handle, a control member for controlling the folding of the operational member, an arm which connects the control member to the operational member, a guide groove which is in the handle and which guides the control member over a path which causes the folding of the operational member, a first connecting formation which connects the arm to the operational member, and a second connecting formation which connects the operational member to the handle, the device being such that movement of the control member along the guide groove is done by a person's thumb without assistance from a spring and causes the folding of the operational member into and out of the side of the handle via the arm, the device being such that in its closed condition the operational member is folded into the handle and the first connecting formation is further away than the second connecting formation from a first end of the handle that is farthest from both the first and second connecting formations, and the device being such that in its open condition

the operational member is folded out of the handle and the first connecting formation is nearer than the second connecting formation to the first end of the handle.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6 lines 10 – 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The knife 2 is such that movement of the control member 10 along the guide groove 14 causes the folding of the blade via the arm 12. As shown in Figure 2, the knife 2 is also such that in its closed condition, the blade 6 is folded into the handle 4, and the first connecting formation 16 is further away than the second connecting formation 18 from a first end 20 of the handle 4 that is remote from both the first and the second connecting formations 16, 18. As shown in Figure 3, the knife 2 is further such that in its open condition, the blade 6 is folded out of the handle 4, and the first connecting formation 16 is nearer than the second connecting formation 18 to the first end 20 of the handle 4.